

CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A telecommunication terminal
apparatus capable of giving a notification using a melody,
5 comprising:

storage means capable of storing musical composition
data in which a plurality of starting points suitable for
starting performance are set;

point register means for storing information
10 indicative of an arbitrary performance starting position
of the musical composition data; and

musical tone-generating means responsive to an
instruction for starting the notification using the
melody, for reading out the musical composition data from
15 said storage means and for reproducing the readout
musical composition according to the information
indicative of the performance starting position, stored
in said point register means, to thereby start generating
the melody from the arbitrary performance starting
20 position of the musical composition data.

2. A telecommunication terminal apparatus
according to claim 1, wherein said musical tone-
generating means is responsive to an instruction for
ending the notification using the melody, for stopping
25 reproducing the musical composition data and for writing
information indicative of a reproduction stop position of
the musical composition data having been reproduced and a
starting point corresponding to a position closest to the
reproduction stop position among the plurality of
30 starting points into said point register means.

3. A telecommunication terminal apparatus
according to claim 1, wherein said musical tone-
generating means is responsive to an instruction for
ending the notification using the melody, for stopping
35 reproducing the musical composition data and for writing

information indicative of a reproduction stop position of the musical composition data having been reproduced and a starting point corresponding to a rear position closest to the reproduction stop position among the plurality of
5 starting points into said point register means.

4. A telecommunication terminal apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said musical tone-generating means is responsive to the instruction for starting the notification using the melody, for
10 generating the melody from a starting point corresponding to a rear position closest to the performance starting position stored in said point register means among the plurality of starting points.

5. A telecommunication terminal apparatus
15 according to claim 1, wherein one starting point can be selected from among the plurality of starting points, and the selected one starting point is written as the performance starting position into said point register means.